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Examiner: Kahsay Habte
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Randy S. Bethiel et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF JAK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

May 24, 2005
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the November 24, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently herewith submitted a petition to extend the time for a reply by five month(s), up to and including May 24, 2005, and have authorized the Director to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5). Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 24 of this Reply.

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